

ALICIA BODDY CHIEF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS OFFICER CODE PLATOON

Alicia Boddy serves as the Chief Development and Operations Officer for Code Platoon, a nonprofit coding bootcamp headquartered in Chicago. In this role, she works closely with the Executive Director to manage the daily operations of the organization including: strategic planning, budget oversight and forecasting, yearly audits, corporate relations, regulatory approvals and compliance, and student services including admissions, enrollment, and career services.

Alicia joined Code Platoon in 2017 and has played a pivotal role in helping the organization grow their budget from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million. She has secured multiple six figure grant awards from organizations including Boeing and Cognizant. Her leadership has resulted in exponential program growth, allowing Code Platoon to serve over 230 Veterans, Active Duty, and Military Spouses to date. She works collaboratively with the Board of Directors to facilitate corporate sponsorships, pro bono projects, program volunteers, and funding opportunities to further the mission of Code Platoon.

She also serves as the School Certifying Official, the main point of contact for the VA and students. In this capacity, Alicia manages four VA funding programs for Code Platoon including GI Bill, VET TEC, VRRAP, and Veteran Readiness and Employment. She frequently navigates complex regulatory environments and ensures Code Platoon remains in compliance with all state and federal regulations. In 2019, as one of the first VET TEC providers, she formed the VET TEC Working Group. Alicia hosts monthly calls between VET TEC providers and the VA, creating opportunities for open communication, real time updates, and positive change.

Alicia is a graduate of Concordia University, Chicago, where she earned a M.A in Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management. She also earned a B.A. in English from The Ohio State University.

Alicia is the proud daughter of two Navy Veterans and step-daughter to the District Commodore D8CR in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She currently lives in Los Angeles with her husband and three children.